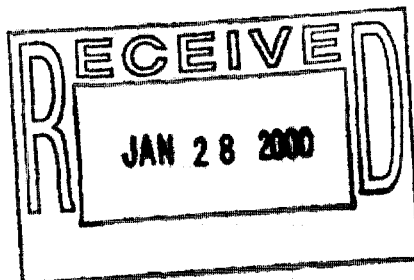




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Centrum® Focused Formulas™ Stress

Notification of Statements on Dietary Supplement Labels

Elizabeth A. Yetley, Ph.D., R.D., Director
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Dr. Yetley:

Reference is made to Centrum Focused Formulas, marketed by Whitehall-Robins Healthcare, ("Whitehall-Robins"), a division of American Home Products Corporation.

Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as codified in 21 U.S.C. §343(r)(6), notification is submitted for structure/function statements made on the following dietary supplement product.

Product Name: Centrum Focused Formulas
Stress

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Zinc, Copper, Ginseng

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Statements on the Carton Label:

1. Front Panel/ Top Flap
 - A blend of select nutrients for a specific health need*
 - Helps your body cope with physical stress*
2. Back Panel

Centrum developed this advanced formula using ingredients which may:

 - Help supply or replace the nutrients your body uses during periods of physical stress*
 - Help the body use oxygen more efficiently*

What are Centrum Focused Formulas?

- Centrum Focused Formulas are advanced combinations of vitamins, minerals, herbals, or other nutrients shown in scientific research to support a specific health area. *
- Centrum Focused Formulas are designed to provide nutritional solutions to help you better address your specific health needs. *

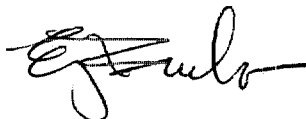
In accord with 21 CFR §101.93, the disclaimer statement is bolded and boxed on all panels of the carton label where structure/function claims appear.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Whitehall-Robins has substantiation that the statements made are truthful and not misleading.

As required, the original and two copies of this notification are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned at (973) 660-5751.

Sincerely,

WHITEHALL-ROBINS HEALTHCARE



Eleanor F. Barbo
Senior Director
Regulatory Affairs